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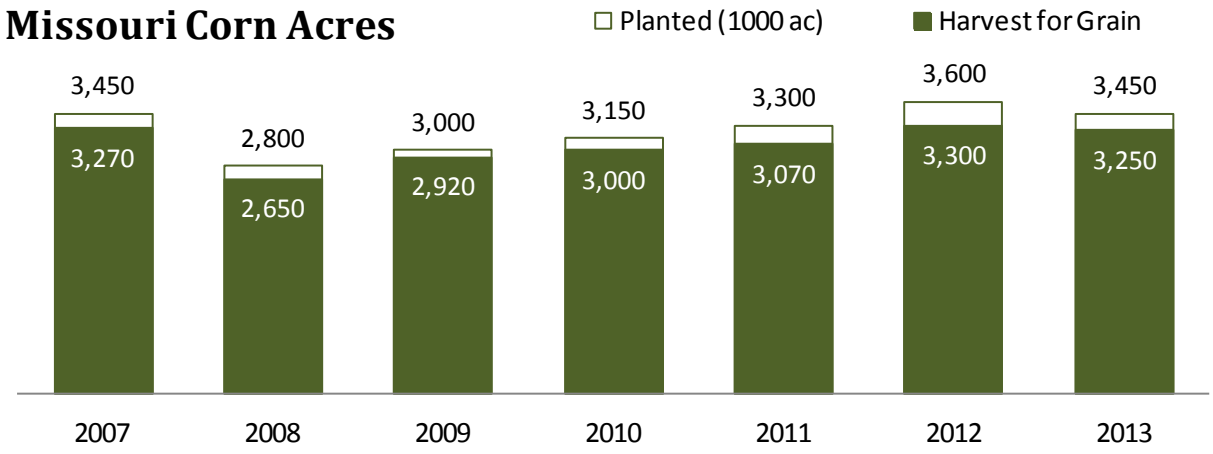
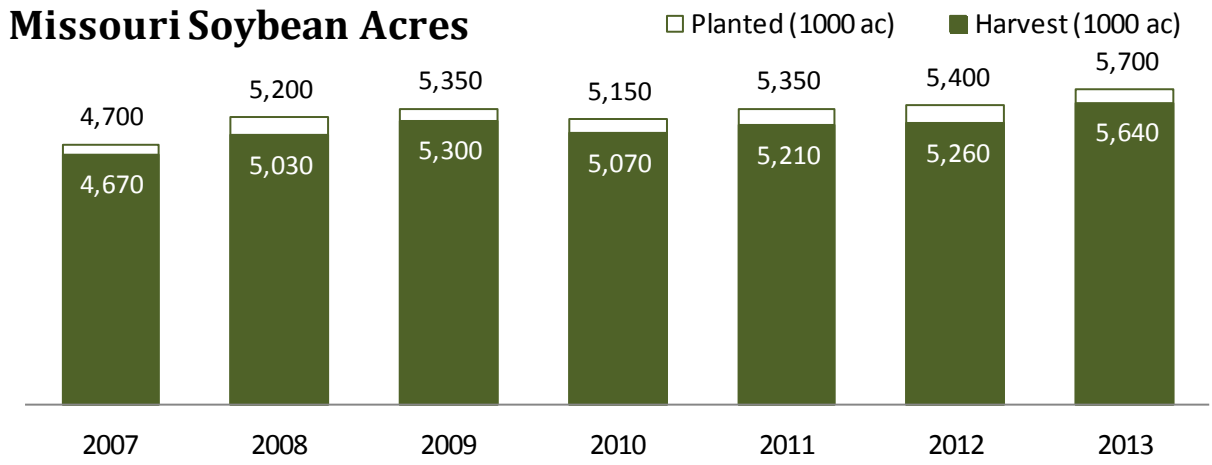
Soybean Acres: 5.7 Million—Highest Since 1982

(COLUMBIA, MO) Even with a cool, wet spring, Missouri farmers were able to plant a record 9.67 million acres of row crops. Driving that is a record 9.15 million acres devoted to corn and soybeans. While corn acres dropped 4 percent, soybeans acres increased to 5.7 million from 5.4 million last year. Sorghum planted acres are also expected to increase for the second year in a row. Cotton and rice acres are estimated to decline by 23 and 9 percent, respectively.

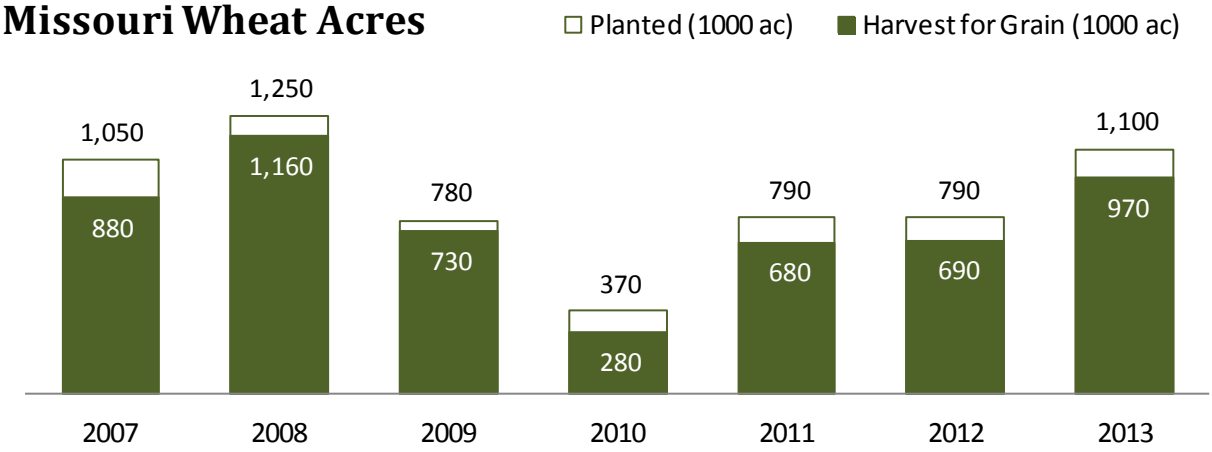
Corn: Missouri corn acreage is estimated at 3.45 million acres planted. That is 150 thousand acres fewer than last year but still the second highest total in Missouri since 1960. Corn acres for harvest for grain are estimated at 3.25 million, 50 thousand less than last year. As of June 23, 54 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition. Due to later planting, none of the crop had reached the silking stage as of that date.



Soybeans: Though March 1 soybean planting intentions were 5.3 million acres , Missouri soybean acres planted and to be planted are estimated at 5.7 million acres as of June 1. That's 300 thousand more than last year and the most soybean acres in the state since 5.8 million in 1982 (the record is 5.9 million in 1979). Soybean acreage was 84 percent planted and 67 percent emerged as of June 23 with 55 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Harvested acres are expected to total 5.64 million acres. Wet spring conditions likely caused some producers to plant soybeans as the window for corn planting closed before conditions allowed farmers to get the corn planted.



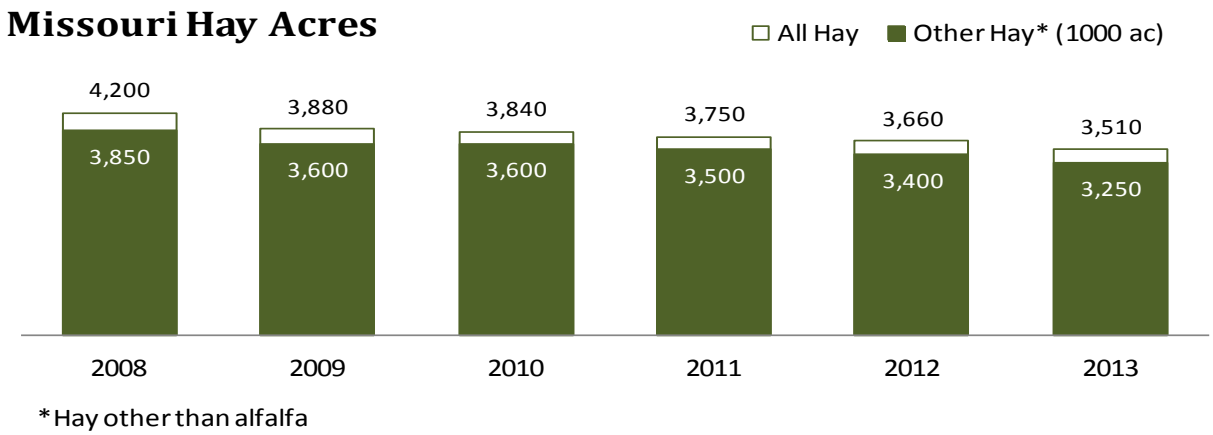
Wheat: Missouri winter wheat producers are expected to harvest 970 thousand acres of the 1.1 million acres planted last fall. The largest acreage since 2008. Wheat harvest was 23 percent complete by June 23. Seeded acres of **oats** in Missouri are estimated at 32 thousand acres, up 12 thousand acres from last year and the most since 2006, while acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 15 thousand acres, up 7 thousand from a year earlier.



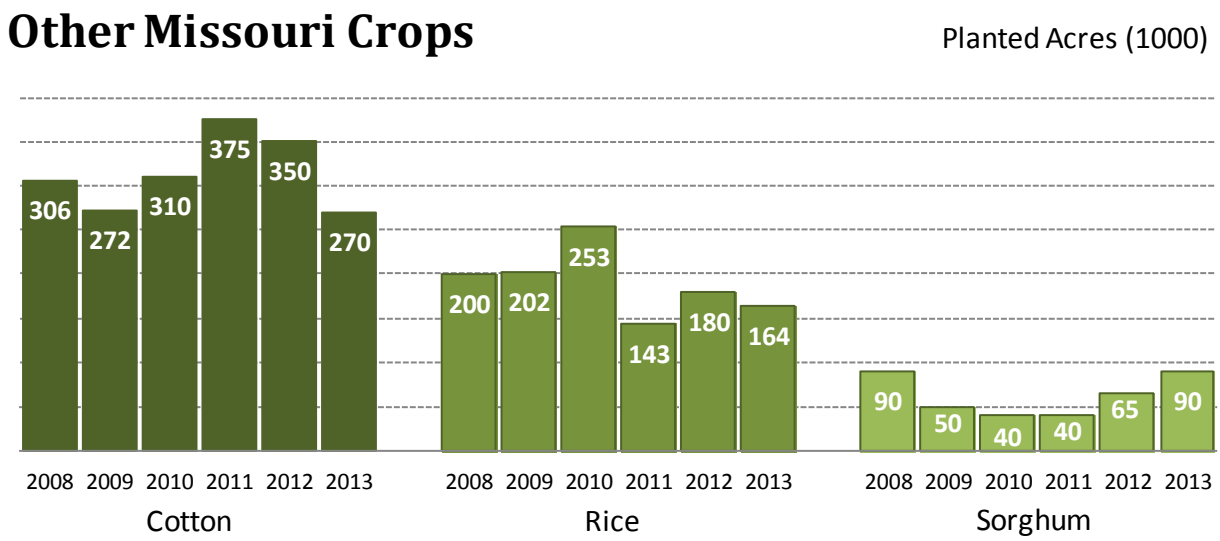
Other Crops: The total area of all **hay** to be harvested in Missouri this year is estimated at 3.51 million acres, consisting of 260 thousand acres of alfalfa and 3.25 million acres of other, non-alfalfa hay. This is the lowest total hay acreage in Missouri since 1995 and the fifth year in a row of decline in acreage.

Upland **cotton** planted in Missouri is estimated at 270 thousand acres, a drop of 80 thousand from last year and the smallest acreage since the 248 thousand planted in 1990. As of June 23, squaring had just begun, 60 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition.

Planted area of Missouri **rice** is estimated at 164 thousand acres, down 16 thousand from last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 161 thousand acres. Fifty-nine percent of the rice crop was rated in good to excellent condition as of June 23.



Planted acres of **sorghum** in Missouri are estimated at 90 thousand, an increase of 25 thousand from last year. Sorghum to be harvested for grain is estimated at 80 thousand acres. This is the largest sorghum acreage since 2008. Forty-nine percent of the sorghum crop was rated in good to excellent condition as of June 23.



Potatoes planted in Missouri are estimated at 8,500 acres, down 600 acres from last year, while harvested acres are estimated at 8 thousand acres, 900 acres less than a year ago.

U.S. Highlights: **Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2013 is estimated at 97.4 million acres, up slightly from last year. This represents the highest planted acreage in the United States since 1936 when an estimated 102 million acres were planted. Growers expect to harvest 89.1 million acres for grain, up 2 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2013 is estimated at a record high 77.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 76.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from 2012 and will be a record high, if realized.

All **wheat** planted area for 2013 is estimated at 56.5 million acres, up 1 percent from 2012. The 2013 winter wheat planted area, at 42.7 million acres, is 3 percent above last year and up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 29.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 9.96 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.38 million acres are White Winter.

All **cotton** planted area for 2013 is estimated at 10.3 million acres, 17 percent below last year. Upland area is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 17 percent from 2012. American Pima area is estimated at 226,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2012.

Summary of 2013 Missouri Planted Acres

Crop	Acres Planted			Percent of Previous Year
	2011	2012	2013*	
Soybeans	5,350,000	5,400,000	5,700,000	106
Corn	3,300,000	3,600,000	3,450,000	96
Cotton	375,000	350,000	270,000	77
Rice	143,000	180,000	164,000	91
Sorghum For Grain	40,000	65,000	90,000	138
Row Crop Total	**9,208,000**	**9,595,000**	**9,674,000**	**101**
Wheat Winter	790,000	790,000	1,100,000	139
Oats	15,000	20,000	32,000	160
Small Grain Total	**805,000**	**810,000**	**1,132,000**	**140**
Crop Total	**10,013,000**	**10,405,000**	**10,806,000**	**104**
Hay All (Dry)	3,750,000	3,660,000	3,510,000	96

*Planted and to be planted as of June 1

The June acreage estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June. These surveys are based on a probability area frame survey with a sample of 375 segments or parcels of land (average approximately 1 square mile) in Missouri and a list probability sample of over 3,000 farm operators. Enumerators conducting the area survey contact all farmers having operations within the sampled segments of land and account for their operations. From these data, estimates can be calculated. The list survey sample is contacted by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interviews to obtain information on these operations. Responses from the list sample plus data from the area operations that were not on the list to be sampled are combined to provide another estimate of planted and harvested acreages.

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